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Paul, Plevin, Sullivan & Connaughton, LLP
Richard Paul has over 30 years legal expertise with special emphasis on representing research and institutions of higher education; as well as community impact and other complex organizations in transactions and litigation. In 1998, Mr. Paul co-founded his own firm, Paul, Plevin, Sullivan & Connaughton, to continue focusing on private and public sector employment law issues for California employers and matters affecting high tech, research, higher education, and other community organizations. Mr. Paul received his BA with Honors from Valparaiso University and his JD from Stanford Law School.

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Gerry Preciado is responsible for the Employment Practice Consulting at Bickmore. Bickmore is one of the largest independent risk management, employment practice consulting, JPA administration, and actuarial consulting firms in the US. Mr. Preciado has trained and consulted with thousands of employees, supervisors, leads, managers, and executive teams in both the public and private sector. His areas of expertise and emphasis are leadership and organizational development. Mr. Preciado received his BA and JD degrees from UCLA.

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Alan Zuckerman serves as vice-chair of the firmwide Employment, Labor, and Workers’ Compensation Department. Mr. Zuckerman has more than 30 years experience in litigation, emphasizing the defense of educational institutions in employment, faculty, First Amendment, and student issues; hospitals and health care providers in employment related claims; and public and private employers in employment and civil rights matters. Mr. Zuckerman received his JD, cum laude, from Loyola Univ. School of Law and his BA, cum laude, from USC.

UCR Employment Practices Improvement Committee (EPIC)

The Employment Practices Improvement Committee (EPIC) provides educational opportunities on employment best practices. Webinars, presentations, workshops, and advice from employment practices experts, including legal counsel, are provided for effective training and education.

Objectives

- Provide valuable, up-to-date information regarding current legal issues and their impact. Assist staff and faculty to be aware of current labor laws and best practices. Respond to questions from qualified and experienced professional panelists.

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- Academic Personnel
- Affirmative Action
- Human Resources
- Labor Relations
- Risk Management
- Office of the General Counsel
- UCR Campus Counsel
All workshops will include a panel of UC professionals for interactive Q&A sessions and provide UC perspectives.